

CONTRACTIONS USED IN THIS DIRECTORY

The following key is based on the FAA Handbook of Contractions Order 73740.1H. A contraction is a word, title or phrase represented in shortened form for the purpose of brevity.

A

AAS	Airport Advisory Service
ACFT	Aircraft
ACT	Activity
ACTVT	Activate
ADCUS	Advise Customs
ADJ	Adjacent
ADV	Advise
ADZY	Advisory
AFSS	Automated Flight Service Station
AFT	After
AG	Agricultural
AGL	Above Ground Level
ALSF	Hi-Intensity Approach Lighting System w/ Sequenced Flashing Lights
ANS	Answer
APCH SFC	Approach Surface
APNTMT	Appointment
APP CON	Approach Control
APR	April
APRX	Approximate
ARFF	Airport Rescue & Fire Fighting
ARPT	Airport
ARNGMT	Arrangement
ARP	Airport Reference Point
ARR	Arrive / Arrival
ARRAS	Airport Remote Radio Access System
ASAP	As Soon As Possible
ASGN	Assigned
ASOS	Automated Surface Observation System
ASP	Airspace
ASSN	Association
ASPH	Asphalt
ASR	Airport Surveillance Radar
ASST	Assistant
ATCT	Air Traffic Control Tower
ATIS	Automatic Terminal Information Service
ATND	Attended
ATNDT	Attendant
AUG	August
AVBL	Available
AVN	Aviation
AVNCS	Avionics - Aircraft Radio
AWOS	Automated Weather Observing System

B

BCN	Beacon
BCST	Broadcast
BLO	Below
BTN	Between
BYD	Beyond

C

CBD	Central Business District
CC	Courtesy Car
CFM	Confirm
CFR	Crash / Fire / Rescue-Equipment
CHRG	Charge
CHTR	Charter
CK	Check
CLNC	Clearance
CLNC DEL	Clearance Delivery

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C (cont)	
CLSD	Closed
CMPLT	Complete (Completion)
CMSN	Commission
CNTR	Center
CNTRLN	Centerline
CO	County
COML	Commercial
CONST	Construction
CTC	Contact
COND	Condition
CTAF	Common Traffic Advisory Frequency
CTL	Control

D	
DALGT	Daylight
DEC	December
DEP	Departure
DEP CTL	Departure Control
DF	Direction Finder
DIR	Direction
DIST	Distance
DL	Direct Line
DME	Distance Measuring Equipment
DPS	Department of Public Services
DPW	Department of Public Works
DSPLCD	Displace (ed)
DUATS	Direct User Access Terminal System
DURG	During

E	
E	East
EMERG	Emergency
EQUIP	Equipment
EST	Estimated
EXCP	Except
EXTD	Extend (ed)

F	
FAC(s)	Facility(s)
FBO	Fixed Base Operation
FEB	February
FLD	Field
FLT	Flight
FLT INST	Flight Instruction
FM	From
FRI	Friday
FX	Foreign Exchange (Telephone Line)

G	
GND CTL	Ground Control
GPS	Global Positioning System
GPU	Ground Power Unit
GCO	Ground Communication Outlet
GWT	Gross Weight

H	
HEL	Helicopter
HIRL	High Intensity Runway Lights
HIWAS	Hazardous In-Flight Weather Advisory Service
HOL	Holiday
HR(S)	Hour(s)
HDG	Heading
HVY	Heavy

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I

IAP	Instrument Approach Procedure
ILS	Instrument Landing System
INCR	Increase
INOP	Inoperative
INDEF(LY)	Indefinite(ly)
INST	Instrument
INTL	International
INTMT	Intermittent
INTST	Intensity
INVOF	In the Vicinity Of
IREG	Irregular

J

JAN	January
JUN	June
JUL	July

L

LAHSO	Land & Hold Short Operations
LAWRS	Limited Aviation Weather Reporting Station
LC	Local Call
LCL	Local
LCT	Locate
LVL	Level
LGT	Lighting
LGTD	Lighted
LIRL	Low Intensity Runway Lights
LL	Low Lead (Fuel)
LNDG	Landing
LTD	Limited

M

MAEW	Men & Equipment Working
MAINT	Maintain / Maintenance
MALSR	Medium Intensity Approach Light System with Runway Alignment Indicator Lights
MAR	March
MAY	May
ME	Multi-Engine
MEM	Memorial
MGR	Manager
MI	Mile
MIN	Minimum
MIRL	Medium Intensity Runway Lights
MKD	Marked
MOD	Modulate / Modulation
MOGAS	Automotive Gas
MON	Monday
MOS	Months
MONTR	Monitor
MUNI	Municipal

N

N	North
NA	Not Available
N/A	Not Applicable
NDB	Non-directional Radio Beacon
NFCT	Non-Fed Control Tower
NGT	Night
NOV	November
NSTD	Non-standard
NWS	National Weather Service

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O

OBST	Obstruct
OBSTN	Obstruction
OCT	October
OCNL	Occasional
ODALS	Omni Directional Approach Lighting System
OFC	Office
OPN(S)	Operation(s)
OPER(ING)	Operated / Operating
OTR	Other
OTS	Out Of Service

P

PH	Phone
P-LINE	Pole Line
PAPI	Precision Approach Path Indicator
PAT	Pattern
PATWAS	Pilots Automatic Telephone Weather Answering Service
PCL	Pilot-Controlled Lighting
PPR	Prior Permission Required
PROC	Procedure
PUB	Public

R

(R)	Radar
RAIL	Runway Alignment Indicator Lights
RC	Radio Controlled (Usually Model Aircraft)
RCO	Remote Communications Outlet
RDO	Radio
RDO REQ	Radio Request
REIL(S)	Runway End Identifier Light(s)
RELCT	Relocate
REQ	Request
RES	Residence
RGT TRFC	Right Traffic
RMRK	Remark
RMVL	Removal
RNTL	Rental
RON	Remaining Overnight
ROTG	Rotating
ROTG BCN	Rotating Beacon
RPR	Repairs
RQR	Require
RQRD	Required
RSVN	Reservation
RWY	Runway

S

S	Surveyed/South (As Appropriate)
SA	Surface
SAT	Saturday
SAWRS	Supplementary Aviation Weather Reporting Station
SDF	Simplified Directional Facility
SEP	September
SFC	Surface
SFO	Single Frequency Outlet
SKED	Schedule
SM	Statute Mile(s)
SNW RMVL	Snow Removal
SPB	Seaplane Base
SPRVSR	Supervisor
SR	Sunrise
SS	Sunset
SSALR	Simplified Short Approach Lighting System with Runway Alignment Indicator Lights

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S (cont)	
STD	Standard
STWY	Stopway
SUN	Sunday
SUMR	Summer
SVC	Service
T	
TCA	Terminal Control Area
TEL	Telecommunications
THU	Thursday
THR	Threshold
TET	Tetrahedron
TFC	Traffic
TGL	Touch and Go Landing
THRFTFR	Thereafter
TIBS	Transcribed Information Broadcast Service
TKOF	Takeoff
TMPRY	Temporary
TPA	Traffic Pattern Altitude
TRNSP	Transportation
TRSA	Terminal Radar Service Area
TUE	Tuesday
TVOR	Terminal VHF Omnidirectional Range
TWEB	Transcribed Weather Broadcasts
TWP	Township
TWR	Tower
TWY	Taxiway
U	
U	Unicom
UNATND	Unattended
UTC	Coordinated Universal Time
UNAVBL	Unavailable
UNKN	Unknown
UNMKD	Unmarked
UNMON	Unmonitored
UNUSBL	Unusable
V	
VASI	Visual Approach Slope Indicator
VCNTY	Vicinity
VFY	Verify
VHF	Very High Frequency
VOR	VHF Omnidirectional Range
VORTAC	VHF (Omnidirectional Range & Tacan Combined)
VOR	VOR Test Signal
VOT	Vhf Omnidirectional test
W	
W	West
WATS	Wide Area Telephone Service
WED	Wednesday
WINT	Winter
WKDAYS	Weekdays
WX	Weather
Z	
Z	ZULU, Designator for Coordinated Universal Time (UTC)

Note: "s, d, ing, or ly" may be added for plural or tense, as appropriate.